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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International
Application No. PCT/FR99/00609 of:

Nadia TERREN et al.

Application No.: 09/423,974

International Filing Date: November 17, 1999

35 U.S.C. §371 date: January 5, 2000

For: USE OF A SILICONE SURFACTANT OF
ALKYL-DIMETHICONE COPOLYOL TYPE
FOR PREPARING SOLID WATER-IN-OIL
COSMETIC EMULSIONS AND RESULTING
SOLID WATER-IN-OIL EMULSIONS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Notice of Appeal filed October 4, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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